

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A dose indicator (A) for a fluid dispenser device (B), said indicator including a rotary element (1) that is displaceable in rotation, and a slide member (4) that is displaceable in translation, said rotary element (1) including a profile (2) co-operating with a projection (5) of said slide member (4), so that each rotation of said rotary element (1) causes said slide member (4) to be displaced in translation, the position of said slide member (4) indicating the number of doses dispensed or the number of doses still to be dispensed, said rotary element (1) being a thin disk including a set of teeth (3), said set of teeth (3) co-operating with actuator means (11, 17) designed to cause said rotary disk (1) to turn, said indicator being characterized in that said actuator means include a drive element (11) secured to a ring (12) surrounding said set of teeth (3), said drive element (11) coming into co-operation with said set of teeth (3) each time a dose is dispensed.

2. (original): An indicator according to claim 1, in which said profile (2) is a spiral-shaped profile.

3. (currently amended): An indicator according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, in which said rotary element (1) and said slide member (4) are disposed in a cover (7) including a display window (8).

4. (original): An indicator according to claim 3, in which the rotary element (1), the slide member (4), the actuator means (11, 17), and the cover (7) form a unit which can be assembled in a fluid dispenser device (B).

5. (currently amended): An indicator according to claim 3 ~~or claim 4~~, in which said slide member (4) slides in guide means (9), such as ribs, provided in said cover (7).

6. (currently amended): An indicator according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which said ring (12) includes anti-return means (13) preventing said rotary disk (1) from turning in the direction opposite to the direction in which it is turned by said drive element (11).

7. (currently amended): An indicator according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which said actuator means include at least one flexible tab (11).

8. (currently amended): An indicator according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which said actuator means include a transmission element (17) which is designed to co-operate with said fluid dispenser device (B) each time said device is actuated, said transmission element (17) also co-operating with said drive element (11) so as to cause said rotary disk (1) to turn.

9. (original): An indicator according to claim 8, in which said transmission element (17) is a shoulder secured to said drive element (11), and co-operating with a portion (18) of the fluid dispenser device (B) which moves during actuation.

10. (currently amended): An indicator according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, in which said slide member (4) comprises a thin plate provided on one side with indicator means (6), and on the other side with said projection (5), said indicator means (6) co-operating with a display window (8) so that said indicator means are visible and/or can be touched by the user.

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11. (original): An indicator according to claim 10, in which said indicator means (6) are visual and/or tactile.

12. (original): An indicator according to claim 11, in which said visual indicator means include portions of different colors, a displacement in translation of said thin plate (4) modifying the distribution of said colors in said display window (8).

13. (currently amended): An indicator according to claim 11 ~~or claim 12~~, in which said tactile indicator means include projecting portions (6) co-operating with projections (10) provided around said window (8), thereby enabling the positions of said moving projecting portions to be located relative to said fixed projections (10) by touch.

14. (currently amended): A fluid dispenser device (B), comprising a fluid reservoir (19) and a dispenser member, such as a pump or a valve, mounted on said reservoir (19), said device being characterized in that it further comprises a dose indicator (A) according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1.

15. (original): A device according to claim 14, in which the dose indicator (A) is actuated by a portion (18) of the reservoir (19) which is displaced while the device (B) is being actuated, and which co-operates with a transmission element (17) of said indicator (A).